

ALBAN SCIENTIFIC INC -- PERMAFIX FORMALIN 10% BUFFERED -- 6550-01-199-3288

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:PERMAFIX FORMALIN 10% BUFFERED

MSDS Date:06/01/1993

FSC:6550

NIIN:01-199-3288

MSDS Number: BSHNT

=== Responsible Party ===

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Composition/Information on Ingredients  
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Ingred Name:FORMALDEHYDE (SARA III)

CAS:50-00-0

RTECS #:LP8925000

Fraction by Wt: 37% %

Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

OSHA PEL:SEE 1910.1048

ACGIH TLV:C 0.3 PPM; A2; 9394

EPA Rpt Qty:100 LBS

DOT Rpt Qty:100 LBS

Ingred Name:METH

YL ALCOHOL (METHANOL) (SARA III)  
CAS:67-56-1  
RTECS #:PC1400000  
Fraction by Wt: 12-15% %  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED  
OSHA PEL:S,200PPM  
ACGIH TLV:S,200PPM/250STEL; 94  
EPA Rpt Qty:5000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:5000 LBS

Ingred Name:WATER  
CAS:7732-18-5  
RTECS #:ZC0110000  
Fraction by Wt: MATRIX  
Other REC Limits:NONE RECOMMENDED

===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.  
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:YES IARC:YES OSHA:YES  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:SEVERE IRRITATION AND INFLAMMATION OF  
THE MOUTH, THROAT, STOMACH. SEVERE STOMACH PAINS, LOSS OF  
CONSCIOUSNESS, DEATH. HIHGLY IRRITATING TO UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT  
AND EYES. MAY CAUSE SEVERE RESPIRATOR Y TRACT INJURY LEADING TO  
PULMONARY EDEMA AND PNEUMONITIS. FORMALIN IS A SKIN IRRITATNT AND  
SENSITIZER. EYE IRRITATION

Explanation of Carcinogenicity:CONTAINS F [50-00-0] WHICH IS

LISTED BY NTP AND IARC AND REGULATED BY OSHA AS A CARCINOGEN.

Effects of Overexposure:IRRITATION/INFLAMMATION OF MOUTH, THROAT,  
STOMACH, SKIN, EYES, UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. TEARING OF EYES,  
BURNING OF NOSE AND THROAT, COUGH, DEATH, PERMANENT CORNEAL  
CLOUDING AND LOSS OF VISION.

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure:INDIVIDUALS WITH PRE-EXISTING  
DISEASE IN OR A HISTORY OF AILMENTS INVOLVING THE PANCREAS, SKIN,  
CNS, OR RESPIRATORY TRACT ARE AT A GREATER THAN NORMAL RISK WHEN  
EXPOSED TO THIS MATERIAL.

===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid:INHALATION: REMOVE FROM EXPOSURE. RESTORE BREATHING. KEEP  
WARM AND QUIET. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. SKIN: WASH AFFECTED AREA  
THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WATER. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, GET MEDICAL  
ATTENTION. EYES: FLUSH WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES.  
GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. INGESTION: DILUTE, INACTIVATE OR ABSORB THE  
INGESTED MATERIAL. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. CALL

PHYSICIAN.

===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Flash Point:141F,61C

Lower Limits:6-7 %

Upper Limits:36-73 %

Extinguishing Media:USE DRY CHEMICAL, "ALCOHOL FOAM", CARBON DIOXIDE,  
WATER IN FLOODING AMOUNTS AS FOG

Fire Fighting Procedures:FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA &  
FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN FIGHTING CHEMICAL FIRE. USE WATER  
SPRAY TO COOL NEARBY CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard:VAPOR IS HEAVIER THAN AIR  
AND CAN TRAVEL

CONSIDERABLE DISTANCES TO A SOURCE OF IGNITION AND FLASHBACK.

===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures:ELIMINATE IGNITION SOURCES. AVOID EYE AND SKIN  
CONTACT. PLACE LEAKING CONTAINERS IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. IF FIRE  
POTENTIAL EXISTS, BLANKET SPILL WITH FOAM OR USE WATER SPRAY TO  
DISPERSE VAPORS.

Neutralizing Agent:NEUTRALIZE WITH AMMONIUM HYDROXIDE

===== Handling and Storage =====

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Handling and Storage Precautions:STORE IN A COOL, WELL VENTILATED AREA.  
KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND FLAME. KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED.  
AVOID BREATHING VAPOR. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES.

Other Precautions:WASH CLOTHING THOROUGHLY IF EXPOSED. DO NOT ENTER  
STORAGE AREA UNLESS WELL VENTILATED.

===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection:USE FULL FACE NIOSH APPROVED FORMALDEHYDE OR  
ACID GAS CARTRIDGE OR CANNISTER RESPIRATOR WITHIN U  
SE LIMITATIONS

OF THESE DEVICES; IN ALL OTHER SITUATIONS, USE SELF CONTAINERD  
BREATHING APPARATUS.

Ventilation:LOCAL EXHAUST IS RECOMMENDED WHEN APPROPRIATE TO CONTROL  
EXPOSURE.

Protective Gloves:RUBBER

Eye Protection:SAFETY GOGGLES

Other Protective Equipment:IMPERVIOUS BODY COVERING AND BOOTS.

Work Hygienic Practices:WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER HANDLING PRODUCT  
AND BEFORE EATING DRINKING OR SMOKING.

Supplemental Safety and Health

NONE SPECIFIED BY MANUFACTURER.

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===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:F4

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:50.0F,10.0C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:NOT GIVEN

Vapor Pres:67-88

Vapor Density:> 1

Spec Gravity:< 1

Evaporation Rate & Reference:NOT GIVEN

Solubility in Water:NOT GIVEN

Appearance and Odor:CLEAR, COLORLESS, MOBILE LIQUID, STRONG, PUNGENT,  
CHARACTERISTIC ODOR

===== Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

CAUSTIC SODA, SLDA ASH AND OTHER

ALKALIS, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, AND OTHER

ALKALI METALS, HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, STRONG OXIDIZER

Stability Condition to Avoid:HEAT, SPARKS, FLAMES

Hazardous Decomposition Products:CARBON MONOXIDE

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:PREVENT WASTE FROM CONTAMINATING SURROUNDING  
ENVIRONMENT. DISCARD ANY PRODUCT, RESIDUE, DISPOSAL CONTAINER OR  
LINER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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